

# Lower Phase Newsletter

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## Maths in Year 1

During practical maths the children have been enhancing their learning about money, using 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins. In afternoon maths, they have been learning that multiplying is so many groups of..... They have used groups of raisins, Fruit Hoops, Golden Nuggets and towers of cubes.

## Reception Maths

The children have moved on from looking at 2D shapes and their properties to 'Measure'. They have been using the vocabulary; smaller, bigger, longer and shorter and now using non standard units to measure with.

## ICE ZONE

During Chinese New Year week the children have been busy making lanterns, painting dragons and learning about the 12 animals that represent the years. The children had Chinese snacks, such as Prawn crackers and noodles.

## Reminders

**PE kit:** Plain white T shirt, black shorts, tracksuit bottoms and top. Indoor PE shoes are needed to change into on a wet weather day.

**Snack money** Thank you to those of you that have brought in Snack money each Monday. We appreciate it very much.

## Literacy

Our scheme: Read, Write Inc. that incorporates phonics, reading and writing each day has taken off and the children are all responding well.

The children work with Fred frog, sounding out and forming words, then using these skills in their reading and writing.

## Daily Reading

The children need to complete 5 reads and a book talk each week. If you are struggling with book talks, please feel free to chat to the class teacher.



## **Homework for Year 1**

Thank you to all the parents that have dated and named the homework on each page.

Due to a short term, children are expected to complete **9 pieces of literacy and 9 pieces of maths.** (Please remember; **pencils only.**)